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U.S Food and Drug Administration
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Dear Commissioner:

I am writing to urge you to act on docket number 98P-0151/CPI and make the slaughter of downed animals for the human food supply illegal. This would increase the humane treatment of factory farmed animals and decrease the chances of a disease like mad-cow disease striking people.

Slaughter houses should not be allowed to take such poor care of their animals that they can't even walk but they do - and they profit from it! There is something very wrong here. Even animals that are used as food should be entitled to basic standards of humane care. And the american public is entitled to know what their putting into their bodies. I doubt anyone would want to eat an animal so sick that it had to be dragged to slaughter with chains. Please stand up for animals and not for rich meat manufacturers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rachel Cole".

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